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Dear Andrews Family,

I am pleased to announce that we are improving the **Priority Status** invitation system. This change begins with all Summer Local Tours (Winter Local Tours in the Southern Hemisphere) and Multi-Day Events starting with the European Championship played from May 30-June 1, 2023.

Key Features:

- **Priority Status** will change to a new, **15-level** system.
- **Priority Status By Score** will be revised to use the two lowest scores totaled and not reviewed individually.
- **Priority Status Order of Finish** will only apply to Local Tours, European Championship, and the *World Championships*.

All Spring Local Tours will use the current system for Priority Status. Eligible players will then receive invitations to the 2023 World Championships. All Spring Local Tours Priority Status will be converted into the new **15-level system** at the beginning of July.

All Summer Local Tours (and in the Southern Hemisphere Winter Local Tours) will use the new 15-level system.

[Review the New Priority Status](#)

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to [email us](#) or call 1.888.3.USKIDS.

Thank you,

Chris Vonderkall
Vice President
U.S. Kids Golf Foundation

Priority Status Conversion Chart

CURRENT LEVEL	NEW LEVEL
Lifetime	Lifetime
NA	14
12	13
11	12
NA	11
10	10
9	9
8	8
7	7
6	6
5	5
4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1

Priority Status By Score

*Two Round Total

LEVELS	18-Hole Players	9-Hole Players
Lifetime	World Champions	World Champions
14	140 or lower	70 or lower
13	141-142	71
12	143-144	72
11	145-146	73
10	147-148	74
9	149-152	75-76
8	153-156	77-78
7	157-160	79-80
6	161-164	81-82
5	165-172	83-86
4	173-180	87-90
3	181-200	91-100
2	201-220	101-110
1	221-240	111-120

Priority Status By Order of Finish

*Two Round Total

LEVELS	LOCAL TOUR*		EUROPEAN	WORLD
	18 Holes	9 Holes		
Lifetime	NA	NA	NA	1st
14	1st if 140 or lower	1st if 70 or lower	NA	2nd-5th
13	1st if 141-144	1st if 71-72	1st	6th-10th
12	1st if 145-148	1st if 73-74	2nd-5th	11th-15th
11	1st if 149-152	1st if 75-76	6th-10th	16th-20th
10	1st if 153-156	1st if 77-78	NA	NA
9	1st if 157-160	1st if 79-80	NA	NA
8	1st if 161-180	1st if 81-90	NA	NA
7	2nd if 180 or lower	2nd if 90 or lower	NA	NA
6	3rd if 180 or lower	3rd if 90 or lower	NA	NA
5	4th if 180 or lower	4th if 90 or lower	NA	NA
4	5th if 180 or lower	5th if 90 or lower	NA	NA
3	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	NA	NA	NA	NA
1	NA	NA	NA	NA



What is Priority Status?

When your young player participates in U.S. Kids Golf events, they can earn Priority Status, which determines when players receive invitations for Multi-Day Events.

Why are you changing Priority Status?

Due to increased demand worldwide, we are making the system fairer for all players.

What is changing?

- » *Priority Status will change to a 15-level system.*
- » *Priority Status By Score will be revised to use the two lowest scores totaled and not reviewed individually.*
- » *Priority Status Order of Finish will be used for Local Tours, European Championship, and the World Championships.*

How does the new 15-level system affect Local Tours?

All Spring Local Tours will use the current system for Priority Status. Eligible players will then receive invitations to the 2023 World Championships. All Spring Local Tours Priority Status will be converted into the new 15-level system at the beginning of July.

All Summer Local Tours (and in the Southern Hemisphere Winter Local Tours) will use the new 15-level Priority System.

Will Local Tours qualify for Priority Status Order of Finish?

Yes, all Local Tour players are eligible.

Can I earn Priority Status by playing four Local Tour events in a season, but on different Local Tours?

No. Status is earned by playing in four events on the same Local Tour. The Local Tour Championship may count as one of the four required events.

How does the new 15-level system affect Multi-Day Events?

All Multi-Day Events beginning in June including the European Championship May 30 – June 1, will receive Priority Status based on the new system. However, the publishing of the newly earned Priority Status for these events will wait until the beginning of July.

Will Multi-Day Events qualify for Priority Status Order of Finish?

Only the European and World Championships qualify.

Will you be inviting additional levels to the World Championships?

Invitations will be sent only to those eligible players as listed in the World Championships Invitation Grid found on the World Championships home page under [Registration Information](#).

Where do I go to find out more details about Current Priority Status?

Visit the [Priority Status](#) page on the Tournaments website.